



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gorfien *et al.*

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Culture Medium, and Uses
Thereof**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended two (2) months from October 25, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (*December 25 & 26, 2003 were Federal holidays*) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$420.00** for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Respectfully submitted,

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